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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Zapata and Reed)
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For: NOVEL TRAF FAMILY)
PROTEINS)

Group Art Unit: 1642

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the restriction requirement mailed October 19, 2001, consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

Claims 1-73 are pending and have been restricted under 35 U.S.C. § 121 into the following groups:

Group I: Claims 1-7, 46, and 51-60, drawn to TRAF-Protein-Binding Domain (TPBD) polypeptides, therapeutic compositions comprising TPBD polypeptides and chimeric TPBD-containing proteins;